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IS THERE A WAR CLOUD IN THE JAP QUESTION?

Fortifications Are Urged of San Pedro Harbor to Protect the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Japanese legislation question in California was discussed at conferences yesterday between President Roosevelt and Senators Flint, Fulton and others. The President urged the necessity of the California Congressional delegation using their influence as fully as possible against legislation that might be resented by Japan.

The President talked cautiously with some of his visitors. He went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in Congress nor any of the differences between himself and Congress were of half the importance of the Japanese-California question.

Although talking with great deliberation and care the President still recognized the existence of a deeply founded antagonistic sentiment to the Japanese in California and the wisdom of placating that sentiment so as to end the agitation with as little delay as possible.

Government's Figures Incorrect.

Senator Flint and other Californians have told the President pretty plainly that while they are willing to help they do not place much confidence in the figures of the Governmen as to the decreasing numbers of Japanese in this country. "The facts dispute figures," they declare, and add that the Japanese are taking possession of whole towns.

The President advised his California visitors that he would like to see a fair trial given to the promises of the Japanese to decrease the number of their citinzens in this country, and if this trial shows that there is no decrease then he will no longer use his innuence, even after he goes out of office, to prevent hostile legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The fact that there was recently sent Congress by President Roosevelt, a report by the general staff of the army, which became public yesterday, recommending fortifications for San Pedro harbor, California, was made the basis for suggestions that such decision had just been reached in view of a possibility of trouble with Japan.

At the War Department this inference was given most explicit denial. There it was said that the general subject of the improvement of San Pedro harbor had been under consideration more than two years, beginning before there was any thought of any dispute between the United States and Japan. It was taken up as a natural military problem involving the necessary protection of the Southern California coast from foreign invasion and without reference to any particular country or enemy.

The defense of San Pedro was considered just as that of other harbors on the Pacific or on the Atlantic coast would be.

Los Angeles Valley in Danger.

As a purely naval base the general staff thinks that San Pedro offers to an enemy considerable advantages, its uses for this purpose being with a view to operations against other points of the Panama canal.

The general staff's argument in this connection assumed that an enemy is coming from the Orient, and the statement is made that so far as location is concerned San Pedro would be a good base for an enemy to operate against our Pacific Coast.

Under the head of "Ease of Conquest," the report says, "Recent study discloses the fact that, assuming there were no effective naval opposition, a certain oriental power could, within a month of time of its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected (a formal declaration of war would no doubt come a good deal later) land on our Pacific Coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men, and that such a force could be augmented by the end of two months, to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor unfortified and through it the entire Los Angeles country, could be seized, is apparent."

AN OLD EPIDEMIC IS NEWLY REVIVED

TARANTISM OF FOURTEENTH CENTURY REPRODUCED IN HYSTERIA OF MODERN FADS AND CULTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—That the public kissing of popular heroes and the showering of attentions on freak musicians, of which this country has had numerous recent examples, is a form of hysteria and a revival of Tarantism, the strange contagious disorder that spread over Southern Europe during the fourteenth century, is suggested by the February number of Appleton's Magazine in an article by Dr. Pierce Bailey, an eminent authority on nervous diseases. It is pointed out that Tarantism was characterized by dancing, jumping and throwing about of the arms. Today it would be recognized as hysteria, the disorder by which the higher part of consciousness loses control and becomes more or less subordinate to the subconscious sphere of mental action. In the days when the mysterious disease to which the name Tarantism was applied spread consternation through Europe, the whole population of villages, schools and convents often was affected and the trouble was attributed to all sorts of occult causes, to witchcraft, and to the direct influence of the devil.

Modern hysteria, however, manifests itself even more generally in mental than in physical actions. It accounts for innumerable fads and queer cults and The Appleton article points out that the sending of flowers and letters of sympathy to brutal murderers by women ordinarily refined, are manifestations of the same tendency to hysteria. Occasionally, in the present day, a hysterical wave sweeps over a whole community, just as it did in the fourteenth century epidemic of Tarantism, as when practically the whole population of London went wild over the relief of the small garrison at Mafeking in South Africa, during the Boer war, and indulged in riotous demonstrations that destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property and brought into use a new word, "mafeking," to describe such outbursts.

The nervous derangement that leads to a hysterical state of mind is pointed out as explaining many of the reform fads of the moment. Many of these depend upon an exaggerated and misdirected emotionalism as in the suffragette outbreaks in London and the agitation in this country against vivisection of animals in scientific experiments. These agitators seek to prevent the largely imaginary sufferings of dumb animals used in scientific investigations to determine the cause and cure of diseases in spite of the fact that such experiments are directed to the relief of more general and widespread suffering among human beings. An examination of the mental attributes displayed by followers of the anti-vivisection movement which was made recently by a well-known scientist showed that these tallied almost exactly with the recognized symptoms of hysteria.

HON. LOUIS C. MASSEY IS NEW GRAND MASTER

Grand Lodge of Masons Elect Governor Albert W Gilchrist Deputy Grand Master.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—After the election of officers and the exemplification of the Master Mason degree, the eightieth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, Free and Accepted Masons, came to a successful close last night.

The third day's session doubtless proved the most interesting of the three-day communication. The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor by the grand master, with officers and members as at previous sessions, and with prayer by the grand chaplain.

Routine business was immediately taken up and then came profitable discussions upon several subjects most vital to the interests of the fraternity in Florida.

Dr. Yerger, the grand orator, delivered a very interesting address, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. upon motion, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to the grand orator for his excellent and interesting address, and he was requested to furnish a copy of such portions of the address as he deemed proper for publiaction in the annual proceedings.

The committee on memorials, the committee on returns and credentials and other committees made reports.

The election of officers then took place, the grand master appointing two tellers to conduct the election. The custom of advancement prevailed. Grand Master E. E. Haskell retiring after serving two terms in office.

The result of the election was as follows:

Grand Master, Louis C. Massey, Orlando.

Deputy Grand Master, Albert W. Gilchrist, Tallahassee.

Senior Grand Warden, George B. Glover, Monticello.

Junior Grand Warden, Cephas L. Wilson, Marianna.

Grand Treasurer, Henry Robinson, Jacksonville.

Grand Secretary, Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville.

Grand Chaplain, W. B. Y. Wilkie, Dunedin.

Grand Orator, H. S. Yerger, Clearwater.

Senior Grand Deacon, James H. Crane, Tampa.

Junior Grand Deacon, George H. Marshall, Apalachicola.

Grand Standard-Bearer, Edmund N. Holt, Green Cove Springs.

Senior Grand Steward, Charles H. Ketchum, Key West.

Junior Grand Deacon, J. R. H. Cooper.

Grand Pursuivant, J. M. Samuel, Crest View.

Grand Tyler, John W. Capper, Jacksonville.

At the night session the new officers were installed with appropriate exercises.

Following the installatinon of officers, the Grand Lodge committee on work exemplified the Master Mason degree in a most interesting and impressive manner.

The eightieth communication of the Grand Lodge then came to an end.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Shriners will hold a business meeting, and tonight the annual meeting will be held. Prominent Shriners from other States are here to attend the meeting, which gives promise of proving a most interesting one.

Jury Very Hard to Obtain To Try Carmack Case

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The second day in the effort to secure a jury in the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and former Sheriff John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, closed with only six men in the box, a gain of but two over the day before. This was a distinct disappointment not only to the court but to the attorneys on both sides.

The delay is attributed to two causes—one is that it happened that most of those examined yesterday are residents of Nashville, or Victoria, where the case has been fully discussed, and where most of the people have taken sides. The other reason is that few men are willing to serve upon a jury which is called to decide a case in which the feeling is so intense.

It is difficult to find men who do not know some of the defendants, especially John D. Sharpe, who was sheriff of this county for four years, and thus was thrown in contact with most of the citizens. Cooper, senior, too, has been in politics for years.

In spite of the bitter feeling between the two factions, there is apparently the best of feeling between the attorneys. There has not been the simplest dispute so far, and during recess or between sessions, counsel on both sides mingle freely. Unlike the night rider trials at Union City, only 150 miles away, there is no display of weapons. Even the deputy sheriffs on duty are unarmed and laugh at talk of trouble.

J. E. Curtis, one of the talesmen examined when asked if he had any prejudice against the defendants, startled the court by exclaiming in loud voice: "Yes sir, they ought to have been hanged long ago."

When the name of A. Gotto was called a juror said: "Mr. Gotto just celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday and"—I presume he is not over it yet," remarked the court. "We will excuse the young man."

When court adjourned the State had used seven of its eighteen peremptory challenges and the defense eleven of its twenty-two.

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Warm Weather Endangers The Georgia Fruit Crop

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—While there has been no material damage to Georgia's peach crop to date, it is verging on the danger line and unless the weather goes colder, within the next few days the destructinon is liable to be extensive. This is the view taken by State Entomologist E. L. Worsham who has received a number of reports to the effect the trees here and there have already burst into bloom.

So far, however, this has happened only in isolated cases principally in South Georgia though one or two trees have blossomed around Atlanta. "Ten days more of this warm weather and the destruction will be extensive if not almost complete," said Mr. Worsham when asked about the peach situation yesterday. "So far the buds are not sufficiently advanced to be affected by a freeze but, of course, every day of this high temperature brings them out gradually more and more, and if this continues for ten days I am afraid it will be all over with the Georgia crop or, at least, the larger part of it.

"Of course, we don't anticipate any thing of the kind; it would be almost unprecedented. So far only a few trees have bloomed as is usually the case with the first warm spell of the winter, but these are not enough to pay attention to except as an indication of the possibilities should the warm spell be of exceptional duration."

There have been many inquiries about the effect of this sort of weather on the peach corp. The only thing that can be said as is apparent from Mr. Worsham's statement is that it is safe so far and its future will depend on the sort of weather it has to contend with. If the trees should bloom now the first frost would mean an end of the 1909 crop.

Funeral of Little Child.

The funeral services of the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown were held at Evergreen cemetery on Thursday, and a [illegible] of Gainesville friends joined the Rocky Point people at the cemetery. The funeral services were preached by Rev. S. B. Rogers and the remains were in charge of Undertaker Thomas.

ORPHANAGE BAND.

Benefit Concert to Be Held at Johnson's Hall.

Arrangements have been perfected for the benefit appearance of Jenkins' Colored Orphanage Brass Band, which is to appear at Johnson's hall on Monday and Tuesday nights; January 25th and 26th. The band is composed of twenty little musicians and singers.

These concerts are under the management of Rev. D. J. Jenkins and will be given for the benefit of the Jenkins' Orphanage of Charleston, S. C. This institution of 18 years standing is operated in connection with the Juvenile State Reformitory for colored youths in South Carolina and is the largest and best-known colored orphanage in America.

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MISS STRICKLAND IN FOURTH PLACE

CHANGES FROM FIFTH TO FOURT PLACE IN CONTEST.

Another large vote was polled in the piano contest Friday and several of the candidates changed places. Miss Florrie Strickland polled the largest vote yesterday.

The figures speak for themselves. The position of the candidates in the race is as follows:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	325,120
Miss Catherine Haile, city	310,900
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	253,115
Miss Florrie Strickland	92,640
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	87,070
Miss Mary McCormick, city	56,470
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	49,505
Miss Alma Fennell, city	36,785
Miss Julia Carter, city	29,660
Miss Jessie Evans, city	27,960
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	19,340
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	16,885
Miss Estelle Beal, city	12,395
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,215
Miss Emma Hudson, city	7,490
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,720
Miss Annie Beville	6,020
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	3,485
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,750
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	545
Miss Mary Thigpen, city	105

Last Day of Carnival.

Today is the last day of the carnival which has drawn large crowds here all of the present week. The Jones aggregation are clean attractions and while they have done no great business they have managed to please the large number that patronized them. They go from here to Tampa.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

New Baird Theatre.

Monday, January 25—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law Abroad."

Coming Soon—Wills Musical Comedy Company, twenty-four people.

"Peck and His Mother-in-Law."

Manager Kalbfield has secured "Peck and His Mother-in-Law Abroad" for Monday night at The Baird Theatre, and as it is a comedy in all the word implies it is certain that those who desire an evening's enjoyment will find in this play just what they want—something to keep them laughing. The prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

"Charley's Aunt."

"Charley's Aunt" was played to a fair sized audience at The New Baird Theatre last night. The second rendition of this piece brought forth considerable applause from the audience present and the work of the members constituting the caste showed improvement over the first performance. The entire caste will appear in the same piece which will be presented to the Micanopy people next week. A special train will be run from here to accommodate those who desire to accompany them.

Electric Theatre.

Notwithstanding Gainesville this season seems an amusement center, the Electric Theatre with its moving pictures remains a fashionable attraction, patronized by the entire community. During the present week many very interesting scenes have been portrayed upon the canvas at this hall and those to be exhibited tonight will, it is promised, be many and excellent.

While at the afternoon performances not quite as many pictures are shown as at night, they are getting to be quite the rage, both old and young attending in increasing numbers.

Alpha Delta Tau Organization.

Among the newest organizations in the city is a local Greek letter fraternity, organized by eight of Gainesville's popular young people on December 11th, 1908, at the home of Miss Irene McCreary. Those who constitute the roll of charter members are: Misses Colson, Futch, Fennell, McCreary, Sadler, Walker, Whetstone and Vidal. The membership will be enlarged by the addition of several other young ladies, and Alpha Delta Tau is distined to become one of the most popular societies in the city. The meetings are held twice a month and will prove to be very interesting and beneficial to members.

Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Futch, 601 E. Church street, the Alpha Delta Tau's gave what might be termed their "debut reception."

About thirty were present to partake of their hospitality. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and white, the colors of the club, and red roses were in profusion. Delightful punch was served by Miss Eva Futch. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served, after which the guests departed with best wishes for Alpha Delta Tau.

WEST END PEOPLE ARE A HAPPY LOT

SOLD COTTON AND HAVE THE CASH IN THEIR JEANS.

That Section Suffered Very Little from the Low Prices, as No One Was Caught.

The farmers of the western part of the county are a happy set, having cause to congratulate themselves on disposing of their cotton early in the season.

From parties who have been in that section for the past week the reporter was informed that the low prices on the staple had effected them but very little, as nearly all of them sold early and got the cream of their product off before the rapid decline in price.

As a result it is said that the farmers and business interests in that section of the county were never in better shape, and as a consequence all have money and are happy. This good state of affairs is particularly noticeable to Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson, who report that their success in that section was splendid and the people crowded around them to pay up their taxes at every place visited.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Miss Sallie Williams left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will pay a short visit to friends.

Phillip Miller was among the passengers to Jacksonville yesterday, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Austin that far on their return to Virginia.

Major W. R. Thomas left yesterday for a short visit to Jacksonville, and incidntally to take in the exhibits of the Mid-Winter Fair now on in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin departed yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where they will spend a short while before proceeding to Staunton to visit for a few weeks.

B. F. Dawkins, deputy sheriff, has returned from a week's visit to points in the western section, where he has been serving papers in civil cases and summoning witnesses.

J. L. Wolfenden of Worthington Springs was in the city yesterday. He formerly conducted a crate and basket mill at Sampson City, but has removed his plant to the above place.

O. L. Feaster of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that truck is moving from that section at a very lively rate and the shipment of lettuce is extra heavy.

Dr. L. Montgomery of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was en route to Jacksonville, where he will spend the next few days on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. C. R. Carter of Citra, who has been spending the past few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hill, left yesterday for Micanopy, where she will visit her parents for the next few days.

T. J. Coughlin of Palatka was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was enroute to his home, having come here for the purpose of delivering a locomotive to the Lukens Gulf Cypress Company, near Cedar Key.

Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Sr., left yesterday for Waldo, where she will visit her daughter for a couple of days. She will be joined today by Mesdames Callie Reddick and Lucy McCarty, who are visiting the family here.

R. L. Tison, a merchant of Trenton, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the people of his section are busy making preparations for spring planting and that business is good throughout that section.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Ethel Laurine, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Jolly of Waldo, to Mr. W. B. Harvard of Live Oak. The event will occur at the Methodist church on February 2.

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Mrs. W. B. Paulling of Macon, Ga., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Flewellen, for several days, departed yesterday for her home. She is delighted with this section and climate and will visit here again next fall.

Tax Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson have returned from Bell and Wannee, where they have been during the present week in reference to tax matters. They claim that the people in the sections visited have been meeting them promptly and that everything shows that the sections visited are all in a flourishing condition.

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Neat compartments for the filing of valuable papers are also extended all around the room and reach the top of the walls, each compartment bearing the number and initial of the papers that are wanted, and which can easily be found by the index system.

The finishings are all in oxidized brass and present a pleasing and substantial appearance. Everything will be neatly taken care of with the exception of the tax books, and there is no compartment large enough to accommodate these unless the commissioners have places arranged under the table.

This light work will give them the best facilities of any place in the State for the proper handling of all the important papers and books, and the commissioners are to be commended on buying this new steel vault.

SPIRIT DICTATED TO SARDOU.

French Dramatist Wrote and Drew Pictures While "Under Control."

Before he made his reputation by writing plays Victorien Sardou, the French dramatist, who was deeply interested in spiritualism, had a remarkable experience in taking dictation. He had been interested in occult phenomena, and, by chance, he came into communication with a spirit personality who signed himself "Bernard Palissy." M. Sardou, who recently passed into the larger life, has told the story of his experiments in an article entitled, "Only the Blindly Ignorant Scoff," in The February Delineator. He says:

One day, in my room with two friends, I thought I would make the little table where we had taken our coffee run about the room, as I had often done when alone. Without saying anything I put my hand on the table, but it would not budge. I tried in vain all the time they were there to make it move, but to no avail. As soon as they were gone I could make it do what I pleased, even jump clear off the floor. So I took up my pencil and asked: "But why should you not make the table move while my friends were here?" The hand which held the pencil wrote, "They were too stupid."

Shortly after this, I was sitting by my table one day, idling, dreaming, not making any effort to do anything in particular. All of a sudden my hand began to work on the paper before me with a rapidity and precision which astonished me.

And it kept this up for close to two hours. The result was a fantastic piece of work drawn in delicate lines, fine almost as a spider's-web, and at the bottom a signature—"Bernard Palissy." "What is it?" I asked.

And my automatic hand wrote: "The House of Swedenborg, on the Planet Jupiter." This was considered as most curious by all my friends, who knew that personally I had no aptitude for drawing. A plate was prepared and I was given an etching tool. The result, in the same order of design, was a more elaborate piece of work, this time curiously combined out of all sorts of musical terms, clefs, notes, bars, and so on, and the whole was designated as the House of Mozart, also on Jupiter, and the whole was again signed "Palissy." In fact, Bernard Palissy became my almost constant companion from this on, like my second self.

Arrested for Assault.

Deputy Sheriff Bruton returned Friday night from Arredondo, where he went to arrest Will Brown, charged with assault and battery. The warrant was sworn out by Brown's wife and the case will be heard before Judge Carlisle this morning.

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HANGING THE BABIES.

Whistler's Arrangement of the Pictures a Joke on the Artists.

Late in life, when people had begun to realize the genius of the man, Whistler was asked to arrange the annual Liverpool exhibition, and here, in his own words, is how he did it, according to Heinemann's "Life of Whistler."

"You know, the academy baby by the dozen had been sent in, and I got them all in my gallery, and in the center at one end I placed the birth of the baby—splendid—and opposite the baby with the mustard pot and opposite that the baby with the puppy and in the center, on one side, the baby ill, doctor holding its pulse, mother weeping; on the other, by the door, the baby dead—the baby's funeral—baby from the cradle to the grave—baby in heaven, babies of all kinds and shapes all along the line; not crowded, you know, hung with proper respect for the baby.

"And on the varnishing day in came the artists, each making for his own baby—amazing! His baby on the line—nothing could be better! And they all shook my hand and thanked me—and went to look—at the other men's babies—and they saw babies in front of them, babies behind them, babies to the right of them, babies to left of them. And then—you know—their faces fell—they didn't seem to like it—and—well—ha, ha, they never asked me to hang the pictures again at Liverpool!"

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For City Marshal.

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FIVE CASES BEFORE MAYOR YESTERDAY

TWO OF THEM TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT UNTIL MONDAY.

James Copeland, Charged With Fighting, Was Discharged, as Was Henry Beasley, for a Plain Drunk.

The largest audience assembled at Mayor's court for some time was that of Friday, when it was expected that interesting and sensational testimony would be introduced.

James Copeland, disorderly conduct, was discharged. Marshal Arnow was compelled to fell him with his billy, as the man showed fight when approached by the officer, mistaking the officer for one of the young white men with whom he had been engaged in a bandy of words.

The case of Peter Shakespeare, charged with being disorderly, was taken under advisement until next Monday, when Mayor Davis will render his decision.

The case of Al Tousey, also charged with disorderly conduct, was taken under advisement until Monday.

The above two cases are watched with much interest, as it is alleged that Shakespeare used a knife and stabbed young Tousey at the carnival grounds on Thursday night.

Young Hicks was given two dollars and costs for using obscene language on the streets.

Henry Beasley, a plain drunk, was discharged, but warned not to appear before the mayor again on this charge.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Rattled Bridegroom.

Some few years ago a man of mature age found himself playing first fiddle to marriage bells. Then they hied themselves away, as others have done, to Niagara Falls. He chuckled to himself as he took a pen to enter on a hotel register for the first time "John Doe and wife."

He thought he wrote with the easy air of one who had so written it there many years and turned carelessly away.

On leaving the proprietor inquired, "I hope you have enjoyed your honeymoon with us."

"Sir-r?" But he merely turned the register back and pointed to this entry, "John Doe and bride."

He had been as "rattled" as any boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relive you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

The Safest Employment.

The person who is least affected by trade depression and "slumps" in production is the peasant proprietor. So long as his acres produce corn, potatoes, peas, beans, fruit, milk and vegetables he is safe enough from hunger. His sheep will give wool, and home spun is excellent wear. His is the safe, primitive and elemental profession where a man lives close to the earth, the great mother.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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"I like to see a man take an interest in his work."

"So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Palatka is making preparations to begin paving quite a number of its principal streets with vitrified brick.

The Business Men's League of St. Augustine have unanimously decided to repeat the great Ponce de Leon celebration.

Miami entertained a whole train load of tourists Wednesday. The party had a train of eight cars and had been touring the West Coast of the State and Cuba. .

According to the report of the county superintendent of Escambia county the attendance in the public schools throughout that county is the largest that it has ever been.

Deny Taft, a negro living in Plant City, has been arrested charged with complicity in the murder of his wife. The negro has made a complete confession. The murder was one of the most horrible affairs ever committed in Plant City.

At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company in Jacksonville, Wednesday, W. F. Coachman was re-elected president for another year. The meeting was largely attended and reports made were entirely satisfactory to all the stockholders.

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank of Ocala inserted a half-page advertisement of the resources of Marion county in The Chicago Breeder's Gazette of the 10th inst., thus reaching the many thousands of farmers in the West and Northwest who subscribe for that leading live stock journal. Up to the following Friday, according to The Star, the bank has received nearly a hundred letters of inquiry in response to the advertisement and the indications were that they had hardly more than begun to arrive. These letters were all from individuals who desire to move South and wanted more information. It looks as though Jacksonville's experience will be duplicated. Such efforts will soon start a heavy stream of immigrants Floridaward from among the farmers of colder parts of the United States.—Times-Union.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

His Glorious Victory.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."—London Scraps.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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All Tennessee stock and personally selected by Mr. Davis. Come and take a look at them, whether you buy or not.

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J. W. McCollum & Co. Will Furnish The Medicine Free In Every Case Where They Fail To Cure Catarrh.

Neglect or pessimism we believe is the greatest enemy the public have to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached, consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for every case of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from the prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. This medicine has a record of 98 per cent of cures, and we believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time and fails to cure and give satisfaction in every particular. We want everyone in Gainesville to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions or formality attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It seeks out and destroys the germs or parasites which causes catarrh. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucu-cells, soothes and heals the tissues that were ravaged by the catarrhal parasite, and brings about a condition of health and strength that prevents the germs of consumption from ever getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are felt from every first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with. We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody.

Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and $1.00. We urge you to try it. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

Nerve Displayed by Daniel O'Connell at a Critical Moment.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion a meeting had been convened, and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland.

O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered:

"Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall fall through in a few minutes!"

"Keep silent," said O'Connell. Then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly:

"I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building."

At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said:

"I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on till all have gone. I shall be the last to leave."

His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

As advertising finds the best market for everything else, why not for your personal services?

THE DRUG FIEND.

Hasheesh Makes Its Slave Utterly Useless For Any Service.

One of the drugs that are most striking in their effects is hasheesh, or Cannabis indica, largely taken in Asiatic countries, where I used myself to meet its votaries. Its chief peculiarity is to make one believe with all his might whatever is suggested to him.

If he is an Arab, tell him that he is a sultan, and straightaway he orders heads to be cut off. Tell him he is a rooster, and he will crow. I knew of two Americans who experimented on themselves, and when the first was told that he was like a locomotive he snorted and whistled and kept going round the table puffing and blowing until he dropped from sheer fatigue.

The other somehow conceived the idea that he was dead and forthwith gave elaborate directions for his own funeral till he waxed wroth at the unseemly mirth of his companions when they should have wept.

Hasheesh makes its slave utterly useless for any service, and so with the other drugs. Their victims one and all end in becoming do-nothings. Self made do-nothings, or those who are so by drug taking, are much worse than useless.

As they usually do not begin till as adults they reach the working period of life, they become wretched burdens on the real workers, since our social system lacks any constitutional enactment whereby, as occurs in a community of bees, the workers systematically put their drones to death.

The opium fiend from long living in an unreal world becomes transformed into the most all round liar in the land, the very embodiment of unveracity. One of them victimized me with a loan that he might go and close the eyes of his dying mother when her eyes needed no such closing for years afterward.

Another sent from a western city to his wife a telegram which purported to come from an undertaker demanding money to pay for shipping his body home. This money, when it came, he, and unfortunately no undertaker, pocketed and then went his way.

We all know what the confirmed drunkard becomes, but not till the judgment day will the whole story be known of the griefs and tears of the innocent ones whom the drunkard made to suffer while he was here.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

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If any one really wanted to find out whether or not Peruna is good for the baby who would he naturally ask? Some one who never used Peruna? Some one who is prejudiced against Peruna? Some one actuated by selfish motives who is opposing Peruna for the sake of the notoriety?

Would any sane person who really wanted to know about Peruna ask any of these people? Of course not.

Who would they ask? They would ask mothers who have raised babies and used Peruna for their babies times without number. They would ask the parents who love their families, and know more about Peruna than all the professional writers in the world.

Above we give the portrait and testimonial of one of the mothers who has used Peruna, and who has raised healthy and happy babies. We have many more such mothers in every state in the Union. These mothers give their testimonials entirely unsolicited, without pay or expectation of pay. Their only desire is to point out to other mothers a useful and reliable family medicine.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The contest between Senators Hudson and Humphries for president of the State Senate is going to be exceedingly close.

When the streets surrounding the public square are paved with vitrified brick Gainesville will be still more attractive to visitors.

The man who is always going to do and who never does amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

Short cotton has increased in price over five dollars per bale during the past two months. Sea Island cotton, however, has not scored much of an advance in price.

To absorb all that one may acquire from reading and travel and not to impart any of that knowledge for the benefit of others is nothing but refined selfishness.

Perhaps European war scares have been put in cold storage until the necessity again becomes urgent for raising money to tide over gaping deficits in national treasuries.

Judge Anderson, who is to preside at the rehearing of the $29,240,000 Standard Oil case, refuses to gratify curiosity as to whether he computes fines by the barrel or the trainload.

Representative "Pete" Hepburn and his committee having reported that the Gatun dam will hold water, Congress will know what to do with Senator Hopkins' proposition to raise the cost limit another $150,000,000.

The Sun is in receipt of reliable information to the effect that work on the Government building to be erected in this city will not be delayed in the least. Hon. Frank Clark has everything well in hand at Washington and we will soon have a public building which will be a credit to the city.

The Sun is pleased to note that S. C. Boylston, Jr., has been promoted to be Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line. "Cody" Boylston, as he is familiarly known to his friends, is one of the most efficient and clever railroad men in the South, and his promotion was well merited.

The new Congress will start in on revision at least three months to the good. Constructively, the House Ways and Means Committee is engaged upon the especial work of the sixty-first Congress, and when that body is convened for tariff reconstruction it will find the work in an advanced stage. A three-months' session should suffice.

Mayor Horatio Davis is one of the best municipal judges Gainesville has ever had. His decisions are characterized by fairness and impartiality in every instance, and persons charged with violating the city ordinances are given every opportunity to show their side of the case. Previous good character goes a long way with Mayor Davis, and his fatherly advice to colored people who are arraigned before him is calculated to do much more good for the uplifting of these people than severe sentences.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Philadelphia Record says: "It may be suspected that Mr. Taft is spending the winter in the South quite as much for the purpose of cultivating intimate political relations with it as for the purpose of escaping the cold weather. He has not been in the habit of spending his winters in the South, but he is making pretty good use of his time this season."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "There is a specific recommendation before Congress that the secret service should be taken from the control of the Treasury Department, combined with the other detective agencies of the Government and organized into a separate bureau under the management of the Department of Justice. Why not discuss this proposition in an effort to determine its feasibility and give up the effort to harass the President by attacking the present secret service?"

The Birmingham News says: "More protest and criticism of official acts of the President based on legitimate grounds, adopted for commendable purposes and made in the proper spirit and form, and less billingsgate hurled at the personality of the President, and frequently for advertising purposes only, would be highly desirable at Washington by way of encouraging the people to entertain a genuine respect for the office of President whatever may be their attitude towards the individual occupying that position for the time."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "It would certainly seem as though the lifting of official salaries at Washington might wait until the revenue deficit has been overcome. And even then the proposed large additions to the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House, along with a provision of horses and coaches, should present to Congress an objectionable, not to say a ridiculous, appearance. Why the presiding officers of the two houses should be so far exalted above the other members as this is not clear. If it is allowed, we shall next have the increases pointed to as a warrant for further advancing the regular Congressional salary."

The Richmond News Leader says: "So far as we can recall, it was not until these more recent days that any Senator from a Southern State has been an object of ridicule or suspicion or has been held up before the country as a kind of Merry Andrew or clown. Now we think the Southern people generally are becoming a little tired of their experiment. With some recent examples before them, we believe their disposition hereafter will be to require of a United States Senator something more than the ability to be noisy and to be able to put forth cunning to appeal to class prejudices and denunciations of an imaginary aristocracy. If they cannot find real and conspicuous talent and intellect combined with proved character and dignity they will select men who in the conduct of their own business have demonstrated capacity, strength and energy along with high standards of conduct and ethics. We believe the day of the demagogue, the blatherskite and the noise maker is nearly over in the South and that presently we will be back to our old orderly and kindly way of doing things and our old respect and eagerness for real ability, force and exalted cleanliness of life and nobility of purpose."

The little folk will soon discard their "Teddy Bears" and fondly caress the "Bill 'Possums." But they had better be careful how they leave their new pets within reach of the old darkey.

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A NEW STORY ABOUT GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

(Ocala Banner.)

A hitherto unpublished story about Gen. Robert E. Lee is given in The Manufacturer's Record of January 14, in an article entitled "Rounding Out of the Nation's Life Through Southern Development," in the course of which it is said:

"At the close of the civil war several young men who had served in the Southern army, so The Manufacturer's Record has been told by one who was in the party, called on Gen. Robert E. Lee. In explanation of their visit they said to him:

"'Your name has carried us into many places where we did not want to go. Now, we want to take your name with us where we are going, and we have come to ask for your autograph on these photographs.'

"General Lee in reply, said:

"'If my name has carried you, as you say, into places where you did not want to go, I want you to be careful not to carry it into any place where I would not want it to go. Where are you going?'

"One said that he was bound for Mexico, another that he was looking to the far Southwest, and the others to distant sections, because they felt that there was no opportunity for them at home by reason of the destruction caused by the war.

"General Lee said to them:

"'As soldiers you served your State faithfully; you did your duty, you risked your lives in the service of your country; but your State needs you today worse than it needed you in war. It has hard problems to settle. Its business interests have been destroyed, and for these very reasons it seems to me your State has a right to ask you to stand by it in these days of trial and to help to rebuild its fortunes. Consider whether you do not owe to your State, under these conditions, the same devotion to it, the same self-sacrifice that you gave to it at the call of war.'"

If it had been possible for this thought of the great Confederate soldier to have been carried out, and if the hundreds of thousands of young, virile men who left this section within a few years after the war, and the two and a half million who have left it during the past forty years, had been able to find at home scope for their energy, employment for their talents, whether of brain or muscle, what a mighty difference there would have been, not only in the South, but in other sections. The South would have gained the energy of the people and the energy of the children born to them, while other sections which have been enriched by their work would to that extent have made less relative progress than they have made.

No one can dream himself into character; he must hammer and forge it, and that means hard work—but it pays.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

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with assault and battery. The warrant was sworn out by Brown's wife and the case will be heard before Judge Carlisle this morning.

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GAINESVILLE,

—THE—

University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Tempie.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
First-class sewerage system, $175,000.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $100,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
An $85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyore for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

THE VENTRILOQUIST.

Only an Amateur, but His Exhibition Was a Success.

"I was one of a house party up the Thames," said an amateur ventriloquist. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I consented to show a little ventriloquism, and the fifty or sixty guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree. Looking up into the thick foliage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice:

"'Hullo! What are you doing up there?'

"To my amazement a thin young voice replied:

"'I ain't doin' no harm, mister. I'm just a-watchin' the big bugs.'

"The guests glanced at one another, smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together, I went on:

"'Did any one give you permission to climb up into that tree?'

"'Yes, sir. The second groom, sir. He's my cousin.'

"'Well,' said I, 'so far there's no harm done, but be careful not to fall, and don't let any one see you.'

"'All right, mister,' said the humble voice.

"I turned to my audience and smiled and bowed triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said that they had never listened to ventriloquism so superb. And they were quite right too."—London Answers.

Rats' Cold Weather Retreat.

Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather, as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go ratting in hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly used burrows without finding a rat, when suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or more rats will lie together in one hole.

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side to keep out the draft, so that when a rat hole is noted newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass here is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels, they store food for winter, and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furred foes.—London Standard.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Sartorial Monstrosities.

There are men we meet every day who take such sartorial liberties as almost drive one to despair. We have to tolerate such monstrous combinations as brown boots and frock coats, silk hats and lounge suits and frock coats and bowlers, and we are even nerving ourselves to the expectation of seeing a kilted highlander in a silk topper."—London Outfitter.

Practical.

"A young man has telegraphed me that he has just wedded my daughter."

"I hope he's a good practical man."

"I guess he is. He wired me collect."—Kansas City Independent.

Reached Too Far.

"Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal."

"Very interesting. And what was your ideal?"

"A bigger fortune than I had."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Desirable Contributions.

Bulzer—Pennster told me that the best magazines were clamoring for his contributions. Knolorham—No wonder. He writes full page ads.—Lippincott's.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50-cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

Breads, Cakes and Pies

Having repaired and renovated our Bakery, we are now prepared to give you excellent service. Have our wagon stop at your door every morning.

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CHILD'S DREADFUL SKIN TROUBLES

Had Sixty Boils when but Six Months Old—Was Annually Attacked by a Humor—It Looked Red Like a Scald and Spread Over Half Her Head—Both Troubles are Cured.

NO PRAISE TOO HIGH FOR THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little Vivian was about six months old, her papa had a boil on his forehead. At that time the child was covered with prickly heat and I suppose in scratching it, her own head became infected for it broke out in boils, one after another. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her of them entirely. Then, sometime later, her little foot got sore between the toes. Being afraid it was salt rheum, I spoke to our doctor. He gave me a powder which dried it up, but soon after it broke out behind her ears. They cracked half way around and the humor spread up on to her head until, on several occasions, it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every year. I think it was toward the spring. I always bathed it with warm water and Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out was when she was six years old. It became so bad that I was discouraged. Then I procured a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent which soon cleared it out of her blood. I continued the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment with the Resolvent until she was perfectly well. She is now about eight years old and has never been troubled in the last two years. We also find Cuticura Resolvent a good spring medicine and we are just giving the children Cuticura Resolvent Pills as a tonic. We do not think any one can praise Cuticura Remedies too highly. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Notice.

All persons holding stock or having claims against the Continental National Building and Loan Association, or the Fernandina Building and Loan Association, are hereby notified to present the said stock or claims to me as Special Master in a cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery, wherein H. C. Parker et al. are complainants, and the Continental National Building and Loan Association, and the Fernandina Building and Loan Association et al. are defendants, and prove same before me, on or before February 24th, 1909.

C. R. LAYTON,
Special Master.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Grote and His Wife.

The wife of the historian Grote must have been an extraordinary woman. She rode without a saddle, she was not afraid to put off in a boat without a man, and she was plucky enough to marry her lover without permission and return home without saying a word about it. Sydney Smith described this lady and her lord in his happy fashion, "I do like them both so much, for he is ladylike, and she is a perfect gentleman."

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Hard Names.

"Calling names doesn't make any real difference," said the conservative campaigner.

"No," answered the scientist. "If it did those Latin titles we have bestowed on germs would have discouraged them long ago."—Washington Star.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

He Was Guilty.

The great Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell, was at one time defending a man accused of murder at Clonmel. The circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that the jury had already determined upon their verdict of guilty, when the man supposed to have been murdered was brought into court, alive and unhurt. The jury were desired to return their verdict at once, and they did so, but it was one of guilty.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge. "What does this mean? If the man has not been murdered how can the prisoner be guilty?"

"Please, your honor," said the foreman, "he's guilty. He stole my bay mare three years ago."—Omaha World-Herald.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Influence of Pluck.

The blindest, the most purely instinctive, effort of mere pluck has a lifting power and deserves our thankful admiration. Every degree and every form of courage tends to raise the whole tone of life within the range of its influence in proportion to the amount and the quality of the endurance exercised.—Hibbert Journal.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution dated December 29th, 1908, and issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, upon a certain judgment in favor of W. R. Thomas, plaintiff, and against Lydia Drake, defendant, being directed to all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, I, the undersigned sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door, in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor or cash, the following described lands, situate in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot Number —— of Block Number 23, Brush's Addition to Gainesville, Florida, said lot being described as follows: Commencing on the east boundary line of Arredondo street at a point 135 feet north of the north line of West Seminary street and extending thence North 112 feet along said east boundary line of Arredondo street; thence East 59 feet; thence South 108 feet; thence Westerly 59 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging

The same having been levied upon as the property of said Lydia Drake to satisfy said execution and costs, and the lien of said plaintiff's judgment upon said property.

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.
T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

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Highest market price paid for Chickens, Eggs and other Produce.

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The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocketbook—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required *Royal* is indispensable. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

Tonight at Electric Theatre.

Talking moving pictures are to come in fashion.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Violin lessons at club rates. Prof. W. E. Woltz.

"Meet me tonight, Lurline, at the Electric Theatre."

If you want the best in fresh meats 'phone J. G. Harrold.

Send or 'phone W. H. Waits for oak or pine wood. Phone 333.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Four Crown Elgin butter in one-pound blocks. Saunders & Earle.

B. R. Colson has returned from a short business trip to Jacksonville.

Buckwheat and Graham flour in bulk just arrived. Saunders & Earle.

J. R. Howell and family have removed from the city to Spring Park Farm.

Two-pound cans fresh pork sausage, very fine for breakfast. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. L. C. Doane of Waldo was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

W. T. Lynch, the sawmill man of Grove Park, was here yesterday on a business trip.

W. H. Waits, the wood yard man, left yesterday for a short business visit to High Springs.

H. C. Waldron, a prominent business man of Grove Park, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. J. McRae left yesterday for points in West Florida, where he goes on a business trip for a few days.

Mrs. James Lovelace of Clark, who has been visiting her parents for the past few days, returned to her home yesterday.

We invite out-of-town lady shoppers to make use of our parlors and to send their parcels in care of our office. Brown House.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are pleasant to the taste and Mothers never fail who use them. Over 30,000 testimonials in one box. THEY NEVER FAIL. Sold by druggists, 25c. Ask today. Do not accept substitute.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

Saturday night. Electric Theatre.

Grand array of moving pictures tonight at Electric Theatre.

Have you heard the moving pictures talk? If not you can soon.

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was a visitor to Gainesville Friday.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Thirty-five-cent coffee only 17½ cents at The Magnet. Ask Saunders.

J. N. Willis of Williston was among the business visitors to the city Friday.

Full line of choice tender meats, also vegetables in season. J. G. Harrold.

Eighty-cent tea cut to 50 cents—guaranteed first-class. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Archer was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

L. M. McCormick returned yesterday from a short business visit to Jacksonville.

Miss Julia King of Waldo is among the visitors to the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Ellis.

Rev. C. B. Strouse, who has been in the city for the past three days, returned yesterday to Jacksonville.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

A. E. Summers, a leading merchant of High Springs, was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

C. S. Hill left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he goes to mingle with the Shriners now in session there. He will also take in the exhibits at the fair.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Cabbage Crates—Sawn slats and two-piece heads, the best crate for the least money, in car lots and less. Write Melton Lumber Company, Micanopy, Fla.

L. W. Fennell, Jr., office deputy of Sheriff Kennerley of Palatka, is among the visitors to the city. While here he is the guest of his uncle and other relatives.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Stops earache in two minutes, toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; headache, one hour; backache, two hours; sore throat, two hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil monarch over pain.

TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE TABERNACLE.

Theodore Human, the famous violin vertuoso, and talented local musicians will give a brilliant concert, the leading musical event of the year.

Among those taking part in the strikingly fine program will be:

Miss Elenor Cassidy, Miss Ida C. Burkhim, Mrs. Becker, Miss Myrtle Fennell, Dr. Waldo, Mr. Kline Graham, and others.

A rare musical treat and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend.

Given under direction of the Woman's Guild for the benefit of Holy Trinity church.

Tickets 50c. For sale at Miller's, Jesse French Music Co's., and by the ladies.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

J. J. Stephens of Altoona, Fla., was a welcome visitor to The Sun office yesterday.

E. K. Anderson, the bottling works man of High Springs, was among the visitors to Gainesville Friday.

Buy your coffee at The Magnet—35 cent coffee for only 17½ cents. M. B. Saunders will tell you how to get it.

Andrew Feaster of Rochelle, a prominent planter of that section, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

Judge Syd L. Carter returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he had been attending the meeting of the Masons.

Are you one that has missed seeing the fine pictures this week at the Electric Theatre? Don't miss them tonight.

J. D. Luther of Old Town, who has been in the city for the past two days, left for his home yesterday via Jacksonville.

J. W. Upthegrove, wife and little child, of Island Grove, were among the out-of-town visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Remember the great coffee sale at Saunders & Earle's. Thirteen styles for you to select from in parched goods alone.

Fancy groceries, all fresh, so remember that we can supply all of your wants when you make out that order today. J. G. Harrold.

Geo. L. Taylor of the Gainesville Pach Orchard Company, with headquarters at Palmer, where the farm is located, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Baird Hardware Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. They are advertising Davis' pure paint.

Misses Hayes and Simpson, two young ladies who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, will leave today for Green Cove Springs, where they will visit friends for a short while.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Ripley, Tenn., left yesterday for Bartow, where she will join her husband and make that place her future home. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Colson.

Taken up at my home in North Gainesville, one black horse with white halter on. The owner of such horse may see me and get his property and pay for this advertisement. Wesley Robinson.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

E. Ludwig, wife and little son, Edwin, of Trota, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Ludwig states that he has a large quantity of rock mined on his place and they have had exceedingly favorable weather for this work for the past few weeks.

Miss Lucy Ford of Lynchburg, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Irene McCreary for the past two weeks, left yesterday to visit relatives at Micanopy. Miss Ford made a host of friends during her visit here, all of whom hope to see her again at no distant day.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt atention.

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Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six-room cottage near square. Apply this office.

LOST.

LOST—Diamond ear ring. Liberal reward. Return to Mrs. Edson, Knife Rack, Carnival grounds.

LOST—A large lady's buck comb with [illegible] work and two large [illegible] settings. Owner will pay two [illegible] worth of same if left at this office.

LOST—Near L. T. Roux's, on the west [illegible] of Church street, sanitary collection book, alphabetically arranged and indexed. Return to J. H. Davis and get reward.

..WANTS..

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, both copy and record, 75 cents each. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy. Apply P. O. Box No. 276.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good milch cow with calf. A bargain if taken at once. Enquire this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Good cook who understands Northern cooking. Man or woman. Apply at Sanitarium.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

This Coupon Not Good After January 30, 1909

Bush & Safford——The Gainesville Sun

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5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

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